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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON AGENDA FOR MEETING OF PLANNING BOARD FOR EUROPEAN
8.)-\$ 74*:-3 54-, 0945 (PBEIST), 27-29 NOV 73, BRUSSELS

STATE FOR EUR/RPM, MR. KING; USDOC FOR MARAD, MR. CHAMBERS; MTMTS FOR
MR. MORELLI; DEFENSE FOR OASD/I&L, MESSRS. ULRICK, FRANKE, AND
KINKEAD; JCS FOR J-4, COL MASON; GSA FOR MR. MARCELLIN; CINCEUR FOR
J-4/TRANS;
COL TURNER; USAREUR FOR ODSC/LOG, COL TRUOG.

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SUMMARY. PBEIST MEETING, 27-29 NOV 73, INVOLVES LONG AGENDA WITH
SEVERAL ITEMS REQUIRING APPROVAL. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS ARE:

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A. WARTIME CONTAINER MOVEMENT ORGANIZATION.

B. AUTHORITY FOR THE COORDINATION OF INLAND TRANSPORT IN CENTRAL
EUROPE (ACTICE) WAR MANUAL.

C. DRAFT FOR ROAD TRANSPORT BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, AND

D. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR PBEIST (TECHNICAL ADVISOR).

END SUMMARY.

COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS, KEYED TO REFERENCE, FOLLOW:

II. APPROVAL OF DECISION SHEET OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF DS/51, DRAWING COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION TO PARA 29(2) AND RECALLING GEN LANG'S STATEMENT CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT AT LAST MEETING.

III. RESULTS OF LATEST MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES INSOFAR AS THEY AFFECT PBEIST.

MR. DEVEGLIA (NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF, DIRECTOR CEP) AND MR. FARRANT WILL REVIEW RECENT SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC) PLENARY DECISIONS. THIS IS A 30 MINUTE PRESENTATION. US REP SHOULD NOTE STATEMENT.

IV. WORK PRIORITIES

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE NOTE OF PBEIST'S NEW WORK PROGRAM AND PRIORITIES (AC/15-D/272) WHICH NOW COVERS THE CALENDAR YEAR. GENERAL PRIORITY OF TASKS (IN ORDER) ARE: COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CRISIS MANAGEMENT, NATO CIVIL WARTIME AGENCIES (NCWA) READINESS, TRAINING AND OTHER STUDIES. RECOMMEND US REP CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PROPOSALS FOR PRIORITY OF READINESS OF NCWAS

AND STUDIES TO ENHANCE CIVIL SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY IN CRISIS AND WAR.

V. CRISIS MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

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(A) CONSULTANTS

SPEPC DIRECTIONS TO PBEIST TO RECOMMEND THE AREAS WHICH REQUIRE CONSULTANTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION. COUNTRIES WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE VIEWS IN TIME FOR THE SPRING PBEIST MEETING.

(B) INFORMATION

CHAIRMAN IS EXPECTED TO PROD THE SUB-COMMITTEES IN THEIR PROGRESS IN THIS AREA.

VI. RESULTS OF LATEST MEETINGS OF SUB-COMMITTEES

(A) - (E). US REP SHOULD NOTE REPORTS BY SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

(F). PB/IWT SUB-COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH WP/52 IS EXPECTED TO ASK PBEIST APPROVAL TO REQUEST FROM THE AC/258 COMMITTEE (GROUP OF EXPERTS ON SAFETY ASPECTS OF TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE OF MILITARY AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES) INFORMATION ON EXISTING PEACETIME LEGISLATION

WHICH MIGHT BE APPLICABLE IN WARTIME FOR AMMUNITION MOVEMENTS. RECOMMEND US REP SUPPORT REQUEST WHICH AVOIDS DUPLICATION OF EFFORT.

VII. HANDLING OF TRANSCONTAINERS IN WARTIME

(A) SECOND REPORT BY THE FIRST PBEIST/PBOS (PLANNING BOARD FOR OCEAN SHIPPING) CONTAINER STUDY GROUP, AC/15-D/254.

(B) WARTIME CONTAINER MOVEMENT ORGANIZATION, AC/15-D/251.

A REPORT IS EXPECTED ON THE RESULTS OF SCEPC NOVEMBER 8-9 CONSIDERATION OF BOTH SUBJECTS. ADDITIONALLY, THE QUESTION OF WARTIME CONTAINER MOVEMENT ORGANIZATION IS EXPECTED TO BE EXAMINED AT THE PLENARY. NATIONS WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON EXISTING OR PROPOSED NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR CONTAINER MOVEMENT TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. IF US REP CAN DESCRIBE US PROGRESS ON CONTAINER MOVEMENT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL. FURTHER, ANY INITIAL VIEWS ON THE CONTAINER ORGANIZATION WHICH BEST MEETS THE CONCERNS OF PBEIST WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE BOARD.

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VIII. PROGRESS REPORT ON JOINT PBOS/PBEIST COASTAL SHIPPING STUDY GROUP.

COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE "PRELIMINARY" NOTE OF AC/15-D/267 WITH VIEW TO GIVING FINAL APPROVAL OR OFFERING PROPOSED CHANGES AT NEXT PBEIST MEETING. RECOMMEND US REP TAKE NOTE OF REPORT.

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IX. MANUAL AND REPORTS SUBMITTED BY SUB-COMMITTEES

(A) CENTRAL EUROPE

ACTICE WAR MANUAL (D/261, D/262, D/263) IS SUBMITTED FOR
APPROVAL. RECOMMEND US REP APPROVE. MANUAL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY
EXAMINED BY SUB-COMMITTEE (TO INCLUDE US REP) OVER LENGTHY PERIOD.

(B) ROAD TRANSPORT

(I) ORIGINALLY PROPOSED AS A MODEL BILATERAL TECHNICAL
AGREEMENT, THIS DOCUMENT NOW CHANGED TO AN "EXAMPLE" AT FRENCH
INSISTENCE. RECOMMEND US REP APPROVE.

(II) ALSO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF MODEL LEAFLET OF
INSTRUCTIONS TO FOREIGN ROAD USERS IN WARTIME.

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(C) PORTS AND BEACHES AND INLAND WATERWAYS

(I) DOCUMENT AC/15-D/269 IS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD WITH
REQUEST THAT IT BE TRANSMITTED TO PBOS. RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

(II) DOCUMENT AC/15-D/268 IS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION
OF BOARD TO NOTE THAT IT IS INTENDED TO SERVE AS A BASIS FOR
DRAFTING SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS. RECOMMEND US REP NOTE DOCUMENT.

X. COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CENTRAL EUROPE WAGON POOL (CCEW)

CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS OF THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED
CCEW MANUAL (D/250, D/241) ARE BEING REVISED TO REFLECT TECHNICAL
CHANGES SUGGESTED IN DOCUMENT AC/15-N/196. US REP SHOULD JOIN
BOARD IN NOTING THAT THESE REVISIONS ARE BEING ACCOMPLISHED.

XI. IMPROVING READINESS OF NCWA'S

(A) THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE NOTE OF AN ORAL

REPORT FROM THE SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP ON ACTICE STAFFING LISTS.
RECOMMEND NOTING REPORT.

(B) AUTHORITY FOR COORDINATION OF INLAND TRANSPORT IN SOUTHERN EUROPE (ACTISUD) WILL BE ASKED TO BRIEF ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN ITS READINESS SITUATION. COMMENT: QUESTIONS ARE BEING RAISED ABOUT HEADQUARTERS BEING TOO FAR FORWARD. END COMMENT.

XII. NCWA PERSONNEL AUTHENTICATION PROCEDURES

SCEPC CONSIDERATION OF THESE PROCEDURES RESULTED IN SEVERAL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. RECOMMEND US REP TAKE NOTE OF SCEPC POSITION.

XIII. EXAMINATION OF ALERT SYSTEM MEASURES

THE BOARD IS EXPECTED TO NOTE THE REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES ON ALERT MEASURES AFFECTING PBEIST. CHAIRMAN WILL THEN LEAD DISCUSSION TO DECIDE MEANS OF PREPARING REPORT ON ANY NECESSARY CHANGES TO ALERT MEASURES. THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT AN AD HOC STUDY GROUP WILL BE PROPOSED.

XIV. TRAINING PROGRAMME CONFIDENTIAL

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(A) CE AND SE SUB-COMMITTEES WILL MAKE PROGRESS REPORTS ON 1975 EXERCISES. BOARD CAN THEN PROVIDE ANY REQUIRED COORDINATION.

(B) REPORTS WILL BE MADE ON 1974 TRAINING SESSIONS. DATES FOR SESSIONS WILL BE DETERMINED.

(C) BOARD WILL BE REQUESTED TO APPROVE THE THIRD TRAINING SEMINAR. RECOMMEND US REP APPROVE.

(D) US REP SHOULD NOTE AFCEC COMMENTS ON WINTEX-73, WHICH SUPPORT PREVIOUS US POSITION OF PARTICIPATION IN NATO EXERCISES IN ORDER TO ENHANCE OVERALL CEP PREPAREDNESS.

XV. LIAISON WITH MAS (NOTE: MAS - MILITARY AGENCY FOR STANDARDIZATION) LIAISON OFFICERS WILL BE APPOINTED.

XVI. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR PBEIST (TECHNICAL ADVISOR)

WHEN ASY HUMPHREYS TURNED DOWN PBEIST REQUEST FOR NATO TECHNICAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISOR POSITION, HE SUGGESTED THAT NAIONS MIGHT WANT TO GET TOGETHER TO PROVIDE (AND FUND FOR) SUCH AN ADVISOR ON SOME SORT OF A JOINT BASIS. NATIONAL REPS WILL BE ASKED FOR THEIR REPLIES TO THIS SUGGESTION. IN VIEW OF RECENT PRODUCTIVE PBEIST EFFORTS WHICH INDICATE THAT THE BOARD ITSELF PROVIDES THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND IN LINE WITH CURRENT US EFFORT TO ECONOMIZE WHEREEVER POSSIBLE, RECOMMEND THAT US NOT JOIN IN ANY PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RESTORING OUR POST OF PBEIST TECHNICAL

ADVISOR.

XVIII. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS.

NO COMMENT.

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